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Friends of AC&C Unite!

By Susan Della Maddalena

A group of committed volunteers dedicated to increasing the adoption of healthy animals and ending senseless euthanasia in our community has formed a new charitable organization, **Friends of Animal Care & Control** (FACCs—Pronounced “faces”).

The mission of FACCs is to assist Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (AC&C) in their efforts by raising funds for the County’s special programs and the construction of new Pet Adoption Centers.

“We are excited and grateful that FACCs has become a reality. As a government agency, we are limited in our ability to actively pursue fundraising activities that will enable us to achieve our goals,” says Ed Boks, Director, Animal Care & Control. “Some of the key programs that we look towards expanding with the support of FACCs include our *Big Fix* and *Special Treatment and Recovery (STAR)* programs as well as new capital projects such as building additional no-kill *Pet Adoption Centers* in our communities.”

The FACCs board is off and running in their fundraising efforts, with the first project being the development of a 2003 *Desert Dogs & Cool Cats* calendar. For a donation of \$15.00, members of the public were invited to enter their pets in the contest, several of which will be selected as “featured pets.” All other entries will appear in a collage within the calendar. Over 400 entries were received for the contest, and winners will be announced by mid-August. Sponsored by



PETSMART and **PETSMART Charities**, the calendar will be available for purchase in October of 2002.

The group is also planning an *Art and Adoption* event with **The Naked Horse Gallery** and **The Paper Place**, located in old Scottsdale, on October 17th. The work of noted artist **Susan Rene** will be featured, and 10% of all art sale proceeds will be donated to FACCs. The event promises to be a lot of fun, with art sales, animal adoptions, food, entertainment and more.

“With the formation of FACCs, members of the community can now actively support AC&C programs in a variety of ways,” says Susana Della Maddalena,

acting president of FACCs. Our board is absolutely committed to helping AC&C make a difference in the lives of cats and dogs in Maricopa County.”

Current members of the board include: **Brian Albue, Julie Bank, Ed Boks, Al Bravo, Ann Damiano, Susana Della Maddalena, Patty Finch, Leslie Hans, Nancy Harris, Julia Hutton, Burt McIntosh, Keely Moran, Mike Napier, Barry Reifman, and Ann Siner.**

For more information on how to get involved with Friends of Animal Care & Control, go to the “how you can help” section of the Maricopa County Animal Care & Control webpage at www.maricopa.gov/pets. ♦

Congratulations to AC&C for another stellar year.

I used AC&C in my presentation to the National Association of Counties (NACo) Convention in New Orleans as an example of “transformative services”, which means changing the nature of public service by eliminating one or more problems altogether, rather than just reacting to them. It was very well received. Thanks again for all that the AC&C Team does.

Dave Smith
Maricopa County
Chief Administration

"I want to let you know how much I enjoyed the article in your July Newsletter titled, 'New Hope Embraced in Utah.' I particularly enjoyed the concept of the marriage between animal control and animal welfare organizations. Your analogy was excellent! You have my best wishes for your ongoing endeavors for the local coalition for the Maddie's Fund."

Maria Brunner
Animal Rescue Foundation

AC&C Recognized East to West...

On Saturday, July 6th, a letter to the editor appeared in the **Washington Post** (page A16) in response to an article written on June 22 about animal welfare workers that felt forced into breaking organizational policies to save the lives of animals. That letter follows; pay close attention to the second paragraph (in italics):

Who Will Control Animal Control?

My hackles were among those raised by the June 22 Metro story "Kitten Saving Raises Hackles at Va. Shelter." The initial reaction may be to condemn the Animal Welfare League of Arlington for its antiquated practices and philosophies, which forced those charged with the care of animals to take illegal action to save lives. But now is the time to take a long look at this situation and use it as a catalyst for change.

By looking at model animal shelter operations, such as the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or Maricopa County Animal Care and Control in Phoe-

nix, the Animal Welfare League of Arlington can and should become a better agency.

Adrianne Lefkowitz
Riverdale Park

This notable mention in this prestigious newspaper quickly circulated around the country. Some comments AC&C received concerning this mention include the following:

Good going AC&C. Looks like you're really getting a great reputation (and well deserved, of course).

Lynn Spivak
Maddie's Fund

How nice to be setting the pace for what hopefully is to come everywhere! I am so pleased with our progress here... I thank AC&C for the many positive changes you have helped bring about.

Bari Mears
Concerned Citizens for
Animal Welfare

That's great! The more people who learn about AC&C's innovative, lifesaving programs the more lives will be saved in other cities too. Glad to see this -- may your fame spread far and

wide!

Bonney Brown
Communications Director
Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

Great! I'm so glad that AC&C is getting the recognition it deserves. I have found that "On a soaring bird, the wings can lift but the head points the way!" We need AC&C! Your wonderful staff needs to keep pointing the way!

Patty Finch
Maricopa County Community
College Think Tank

How do you measure the worth of this kind of validation? And how much is it worth to get there? Don't ever look back!

Bill Nastasiak
OD Specialist
Maricopa County Department
of Transportation

Congratulations on your second year of record-breaking activity! It sounds like you are going way above and beyond the call of duty.

Patti Swisher
Former Vice President of Small
Business at the Greater Phoenix
Chamber of Commerce

Dogs Shown to Have Affected Human Development

by Karen Compt



The results of a recent study indicate that dogs have played a significant role in the behavioral and anatomical development of mankind.

Dr. Paul Tacon, Principal Research Scientist of the Australian Museum, and bio-archaeology consultant Dr. Colin Pardoe state in the report on their research that fossil and genetic evidence strongly suggests that

wolves were domesticated more than 100,000 years ago at a time when modern man was just beginning to emerge.

According to the two scientists, the relationship that was forged between the species led man to take up:

- territorial marking, which in turn led to the use of symbolism and the creation of art
- large animal hunting, which affected mankind's physiology
- new ways of bonding "to ne-

gotiate complex situations"

In addition, the scientists believe that the area of the human brain devoted to processing scents decreased in size as dogs took over the job of detecting odors." This allowed other areas of the human brain involved with decision making and complex tasks to expand," said Tacon. "It gave humans a survival advantage."

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Something Good!

a month of love & sharing

AC&C is participating in the **"Something Good!"** campaign organized by **Make a Difference** and **KTVK 3TV, WB6/61, ¡Más! Arizona** and **azfamily.com**. *"Something Good!"* is bringing thousands of volunteers together for a month of hands-on community service across the Valley. *"Something Good!"* projects will take place from August 11 to September 11, 2002 to commemorate the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

The *"Something Good!"* team

asked organizations to come up with projects that would entice the community to volunteer. AC&C wants to introduce even more members of our community to the many adoptable animals in our care and also to the many volunteer possibilities available at our shelters.

AC&C will host 20 projects throughout the month with an emphasis on providing treats and blankets to the animals in our care but also some deep cleaning assistance in our clinics and some painting at the



Did you ever mistake your dog for a towel?

West Valley Animal Care Center. If you are interested in learning more about the **"Something Good!"** campaign please log on to www.azfamily.com and click on the *"Something Good!"* logo. ♦

Researcher hoping for big changes from study tying second-hand smoke to feline lymphoma

By JUSTIN POPE, Associated Press Writer

Dr. Antony Moore knows smokers often won't quit to protect themselves or their children. But he hopes his new study tying second-hand smoke exposure to the most common kind of feline cancer will persuade some people to kick the habit.

"I think there's a lot of people who might not quit smoking for themselves or their family," said Moore, a veterinarian at Tufts University. "But they might for their cats."

In the study, Moore and other researchers at Tufts and the University of Massachusetts say living in a household with smokers considerably increases a cat's risk of acquiring feline lymphoma, which kills three-quarters of its victims within a year.

The researchers, writing in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, studied 180 cats treated at a Tufts veterinary hospital between 1993 and 2000. They found that, adjusting for age and other factors, cats exposed to second-hand smoke had more than double the risk of acquiring the disease.

In households where they were exposed five years or more, cats had more than triple the risk. In a two-smoker household, the risk went up by a factor of four.

It's difficult to say how many cats get feline lymphoma, believed to be caused by a leukemia vi-

rus, scientists said. Lung cancer rarely strikes cats.

Moore hopes the research will inspire others to take a closer look at the connection between smoking and lymphoma in humans. Some studies have suggested a higher lymphoma risk in children of smokers, but there has been no definitive work.

Bernadine Cruz, a veterinarian in Laguna Hills, California, isn't surprised by the study's results. She has warned people for years about respiratory damage smoke can cause in pets, and has no doubts the smoke has other effects as well.

"We do know that the environmental stresses put on our bodies, that often cats and dogs will endure similar stresses, and they're almost magnified because their life-spans are so condensed," she said.

The same researchers plan a similar study on dogs. The source of canine lymphoma is also unclear, though it's possible cats may be more vulnerable.

"They accumulate a lot on their fur," Moore said. "In a veterinary clinic if a cat comes in, you can tell if it's in a smoking household because it smells of smoke." Dogs, he said, tend to go outside and are washed more. ♦



Feral Dogs Rescued

Dear AC&C: Thank you so much for rescuing those feral dogs in the West County. All the dogs are doing well and recovering at local hospitals. I am so grateful for your help and compassion. I cannot thank you enough. Thank you a million times for your wonderful and dedicated staff.

*Pat Haight
In Defense of Animals*

Four officers from Maricopa County Animal Care & Control and Director, Ed Boks, volunteered their time on a Saturday morning to assist Dr. Pat Haight, Ph.D., Regional Director of In Defense of Animals, Sherry Woodard, Representative of Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, and members of local rescue groups throughout the Valley to save the lives of dogs abandoned on a desert property in West County. The dogs were abandoned by a woman that lived on the property located at 117th Avenue and Hatfield.

The rescue effort was organized with careful planning over two weeks by AC&C, IDA, and Best Friends. Volunteers from rescue groups throughout the Valley driving trucks and carrying dog carriers, dog traps, and other material for trapping and helping the dogs met Boks, lead

officer King Campbell, three additional officers, veterinarian Joshua Winston who volunteered his time, Dr. Haight, and Woodard at the property at 5:00 a.m. on a Saturday morning.

In a multiphase effort, officers set nine traps to catch the remaining abandoned dogs that suffered from a variety of conditions including sunburn, exposure, mange, thirst, and hunger. Dogs were living on the desert, in abandoned cars, abandoned storage areas, and under trees and brush for shade. The dogs recovered through this rescue effort are recuperating in local hospitals and will go to foster homes for long-term care and recovery.

Those dogs that can be adopted into families will be placed through a careful screening process. Dogs whose history make it too difficult for them to place with families will go to Sherry Woodard, Director of Best

Friends Animal Sanctuary's Dogtown, an expert in the care of feral dogs, and to other sanctuaries across the country.

Rescuers and officers encountered three bodies of dead dogs, garbage, litter, abandoned cars, and other evidence of neglect as they searched for survivors on the property.

"There is a smell that meets you as you come to the area. It is the smell of death. I had nightmares about it all weekend," said one of the volunteers.

"It was a privilege to work with people who were doing the right thing. Our focus is to save the remaining dogs and to educate the public about these situations and how to respond to them," wrote Best Friends' Woodard in an email to Haight.

AC&C officers rescued more than 50 dogs from this property over the last few weeks. ♦

Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace.

Albert Schweitzer

AC&C Medical Team, Getting to Know You By Mary Martin

I recently celebrated my 2nd anniversary with AC&C. I spent the day reflecting on what our medical team accomplished over these two years. Yes, we spayed and neutered countless animals; animals adopted from our shelters as well as feral cats and the pets of needy families. But we have done far more than that!

Everyday our staff face challenges that require intelligence, compassion, skill and selflessness. Each day these challenges are met with a "can do" attitude, especially when the life of an animal is at stake.

I want to thank each member of our medical team by highlighting something special about each one.

Nancy Bradley DVM has saved so many lives but none more poignant than a tiny kitten that "crashed" during surgery. This wasn't a kitten that belonged to anyone and it would have been easy to let the kitten go, but Dr. Bradley used her emergency medical skills to breathe life into a tiny body where there was none. Not having an oxygen chamber, she and her techs created one. She took the kitten home and nursed it for several days and nights. The kitten made a miraculous recovery after weeks of therapy and is now a prized member of a Phoenix family. Nancy is always willing to help in any situation, from cleaning to field operations, and is responsible for helping create a team with a very real sense of esprit de corp.

Rick Charles, a new member of the team hit the ground running. With no background in veterinary medicine, Rick worked hard to become productive in a very short time. He always wears a smile for everyone and has a kind word for each animal he handles. Rick says he is proud to be a member of our veterinary team and looks forward to becoming a certified veterinary technician.

Jason Dollins has directly saved the lives of dozens of severely injured animals. However, Scrappy Doo is the one we all think of first. Scrappy was a big, friendly, old white dog that came to us with both back legs severely broken. Under the best of

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An Impossible Dream? Think Again!

The next time someone tries to tell you that transforming Maricopa County into the first major metropolitan “No-Kill” region in the United States is an impossible dream, remember this:

“Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons.”

-Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949

“I think there is a world market for maybe five computers.”

Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

“I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won’t last out the year.”

The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957

“But what...is it good for?”

Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968, commenting on the microchip

“There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home.”

Ken Olsen, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

“This ‘telephone’ has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.”

Western Union internal memo, 1876

“The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?”

David Sarnoff’s associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s

“The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a ‘C’, the idea must be feasible.”

A Yale University management professor in response to Fred Smith’s paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. (Smith went on to found Federal Express Corp.)

“Who the hell wants to hear actors

talk?”

H.M. Warner, Warner Brothers, 1927

“I’m just glad it’ll be Clark Gable who’s falling on his face and not Gary Cooper.”

Gary Cooper on his decision not to play the leading role in “Gone With The Wind”

“A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market research reports say America likes crispy cookies, not soft and chewy cookies like you make.”

Response to Debbie Field’s idea of starting Mrs. Field’s Cookies

“We don’t like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out.”

Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962

“Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible.

Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895

“If I had thought about it, I would have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can’t do this.”

Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M “Post-It” Notepads

“So we went to Atari and said, ‘Hey, we’ve got this amazing thing, even built with some of your parts, and what do you think about funding us? Or we’ll give it to you. We just want to do it. Pay our salary, we’ll come work for you.’ And they said, ‘No.’ So then we went to Hewlett-Packard, and they said, ‘Hey, we don’t need you. You haven’t got through college yet.’”

Apple Computer Inc, founder Steve Jobs on attempts to get Atari and HP interested in his and Steve Wozniak’s personal computer

“Professor Goddard does not know the relation between action and the need to have something better than a vacuum against which to react. He seems to lack the basic knowledge ladled out daily in high schools.”

1921 New York Times editorial about

Robert Goddard’s revolutionary rocket work

“You want to have consistent and uniform muscle development across all of your muscles? It can’t be done. It’s just a fact of life. You just have to accept inconsistent muscle development as an unalterable condition of weight training.”

Response to Arthur Jones, who solved the “unsolvable” problem by inventing Nautilus

“Drill for oil. You mean drill into the ground to try and find oil? You’re crazy.”

Drillers who Edwin L. Drake tried to enlist to his project to drill for oil in 1859

“Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau.”

Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1929

“Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value.”

Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre

“Everything that can be invented has been invented.”

Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899

“Louis Pasteur’s theory of germs is ridiculous fiction.”

Pierre Pachet, Professor of Physiology at Toulouse, 1872

“The abdomen, the chest, and the brain will forever be shut from the intrusion of the wise and humane surgeon.”

Sir John Eric Ericksen, British Surgeon, appointed Surgeon-Extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1873

“640K ought to be enough for anybody.”

Bill Gates, 1981 ♦

“Conventional wisdom serves to protect us from the painful job of thinking.”

John Kenneth Galbraith, economist

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AC&C Medical Team, Getting to Know You...

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"Have you ever thought of being the voice and conscience of the Guardianship Campaign? I am deeply appreciative of your gentleness and sensitivity."

Elliot Katz

Executive Director

In Defense of Animals

In response to Ed Boks' position on this important national Campaign:

"Everything we do to enhance the human/animal bond minimizes the likelihood of an animal being relinquished. I support 'guardianship' language as a powerful shift in the way we speak and think about the companion animals that share our lives. By truly understanding what it means to be a guardian, more animals will be adopted and rescued.

The guardianship initiative is leading to a better quality of life for animals as individuals, not as property."

Ed Boks

shelter circumstances Scrappy would have had little chance, but Jason recognized something special about Scrappy. So he spent hours of his personal time taking Scrappy to specialists for surgery and physical therapy. Scrappy recovered thanks to Jason and became a member of the Dollins' family. On any given day Scrappy can be found floating on his air mattress in the family pool. As for Jason, he continues to work tirelessly for the lives of the injured in our shelters.

Shanita Duke is a highly accomplished technician. Shanita never panics in an emergency. When a dog or cat comes to our shelter severely injured and no vet is around, it is Shanita who comes to the rescue. The dog whose testicles were torn out in a dogfight, Shanita was there to save him. Another whose sides were torn to shreds by razor wire, Shanita knew what to do. When an animal's teeth are so bad that adoption isn't possible without dentistry, Shanita makes it happen. I have never seen as accomplished a technician. Yet when asked what accomplishment she is most proud, she tells a story of a black and white pit bull that had been with us for some time and was slated for euthanasia. Shanita asked if he could have one more day. An hour later he was adopted.

Trina Neufeld DVM- Trina's speed and precision in surgery are directly responsible for thousands of animals leaving our facility unable to breed. Not only is she a first-rate surgeon but she will not turn her back on any animal or person in need. We ask Trina to drop everything and come to the clinic to save this or fix that and she always does. If she can't

come she'll tell you to bring the animal to her house, day or night. Her staff says kittens are her weakness. Any forlorn furry creature that meows and needs help will end up being treated until he or she can be adopted. It was once said that the content of a man's heart is not judged by how well he loves but by how well he is loved by others. Trina's heart must be too big for her chest.

Stacie Penn, another new addition to our medical team, learned quickly and is a very important part of our team. Stacie is a quiet person that works hard and asks for no credit. She says she loves animals and wants to help them. She told me she was proudest the day she noticed one of our patients had stopped breathing. She and one of her teammates began CPR and the patient made a full recovery. Because Stacie thinks fast and is detail oriented this pet was able to go to his new home with no ill effects from his ordeal.

Lindsay Pratt is an unbelievable asset to the team. She will do anything asked of her with no complaint. When Lindsay finds spare time, she goes to other divisions to see if she can be of service. Recently a tortured Weimeraner was brought to the clinic with a rope deeply embedded in his neck. He was anemic and weak from thousands of ticks. He was found in a box in a dumpster. Someone called Lindsay on her day off. She came in and spent the day removing ticks, cleaning wounds, and consulting with the vet to create a treatment plan. She did not leave until the dog was out of danger. He is on his way to a full recovery thanks to Lindsay.

Donovan Qualls is a pre-vet student at ASU and has been

working with us part time for several months. He has a kind heart and a caring compassionate spirit, attributes that will make him a fine veterinarian someday. When asked what accomplishment he is most proud he tells of a skin and bones pit bull that had been left to die. Our field officers had rescued her, but had little hope she would survive. But with the clinic's help, Donovan was able to get her well enough to go to a foster family. He smiles when he speaks of her courageous spirit, friendly nature, and her slow but steady recovery. I hope Donovan will come to work with AC&C when he finishes vet school.

Shaun Simmons has been with AC&C over six months. When I asked him what accomplishment he was most proud he talked of the kittens he fostered, how cute they were and how he loved taking care of them. I felt no more needed to be said. Shaun came to us determined to learn it all, not to slow the clinics down, and to add value to his team. He has done all that in a very short time plus he makes time to care for kittens too young to take care of themselves. Thanks to Shaun's attitude and efforts the clinic is complete.

Julie White is a caring, compassionate, talented tech who constantly finds ways to streamline clinic operations to make us more productive. When I asked Julie what she was most proud of she had to think. She takes for granted the hundreds of dogs she has personally saved – its just part of the job she says. After a bit she remembered a family who had stopped her to ask a question when she was leaving for the day. She spent the next hour and a half helping them find just the right kitty. The family was very grateful for her patience and extra effort. Julie's comment, "another kitty got to go home because of

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Glendale Recognizes Feral Cat Caretakers!

By Julie Bank

Animal welfare groups across the valley are thrilled to announce that feral cat caregivers Kevin and Lisa Doyle were recognized by the Saguaro Ranch Park for their work with a feral cat colony in Glendale. "In cooperation with park staff and the Arizona Cat Assistance Team (AzCATs) we have trapped, neutered, and released over ninety cats over the three years we've been managing the colony," says community volunteer Lisa Doyle. "This has significantly reduced most of the problems

associated with uncontrolled growth of feral cat colonies – hunger, disease and injuries to name a few." Lisa notes that there are only about 30-40 cats remaining in the colony due to natural attrition.

"This is the first time that a volunteer has been recognized for their TNR work by a government agency," says Jan Raven, Executive Director, AzCATs. "The community is beginning to recognize the benefits of a managed feral cat program."

To help other communities with their feral cat problems, AC&C and AzCATs are jointly sponsoring monthly Operation FELIX orientations to the public. Operation FELIX is designed to provide an effective solution to the free-roaming cat overpopulation problem that exists in Maricopa County. Operation FELIX orientations are held on the third Tuesday of every month. Call 602-506-PETS to register. ♦



Thanks to AzCATs and AC&C Operation FELIX is working in the City of Glendale!

FELIX Program Benefits Cities!

By Diann Meiller

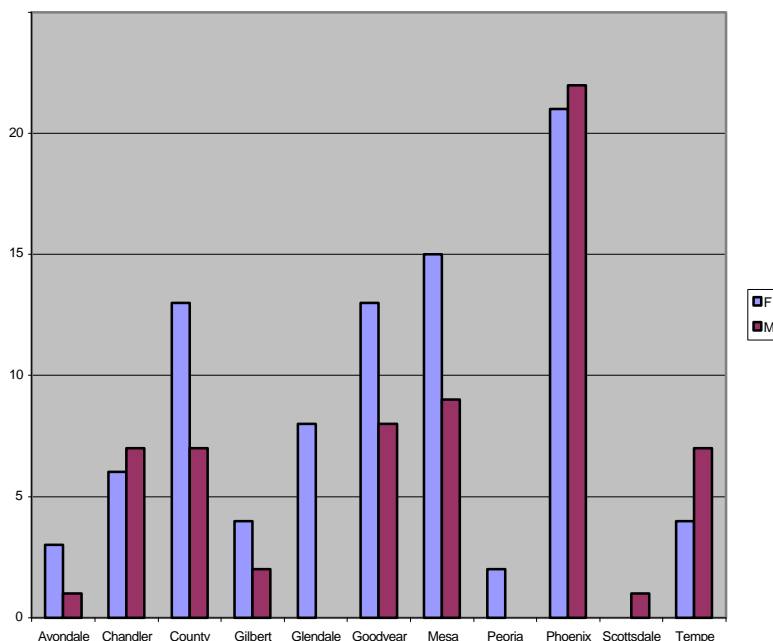
On July 13, 2002 AC&C partnered with the Arizona Cat Assistance Team (AzCATs) to offer a feral cat spay day combining AC&C's Operation FELIX and AzCATs' Mission Nip & Tip.

A total of 153 feral cats were sterilized (89 females, 64 males) representing feral cat colonies from 12 cities and townships in the Valley.

The caregivers themselves were largely responsible for the huge trapping effort around the Valley on Satur-

day night and many expressed their gratitude for a low-cost sterilization effort targeted at feral cats.

A grateful "meow" goes out to the four veterinarians, their assistants, and all of the volunteers who participated in making this day such a huge success! If you are interested in learning more about TNR (trap-neuter-return) please call 602-506-PETS (7387) and sign up for one of our monthly Operation FELIX orientations. ♦



AC&C Medical Team, Getting to Know You...

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me."

Judy Williams has been with AC&C about 4 years. During that time Judy has always been there for any animal in need. Judy will always do anything that is asked of her and more. When I asked her to write down what she was most proud of this is what I read: "I am proud to be a part of this team because we spend each and every day providing pets to the community but

at the same time we're stopping unwanted pets from being born. When we work hard and sterilize lots of animals, fewer animals are euthanized. Now that is something to be proud of!" That says it all.

Sonia Zaragoza adds a new dimension to our clinic. We are now bilingual! In addition to helping us communicate with our Spanish-speaking customers, Sonia adds sunshine to our day – she has a smile for every-

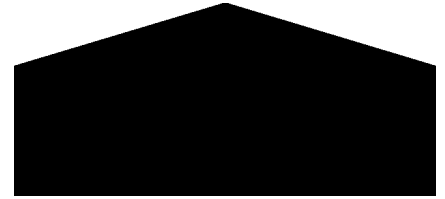
one. A consummate professional, Sonia has helped raise the bar in the clinic. Sonia didn't feel she could name an event that stood out in her mind because to her each event is a team triumph. She believes the team fights for the welfare of every animal in our care and to be part of the team is plenty to be proud of!

Thank you all for everything you do and for the value you add to the AC&C Team! ♦



There are so many reasons to love AC&C!

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pets and people together!*



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Animal Care & Control**

Mark Your Calendars!

Good news! Spay Pay & AC&C have set the date for the next Gigantic Garage Sale...

Saturday, September 28th! 7:00 a.m. to
(Probably 2-3 pm)

It will again be at the Pet Adoption Center (PAC), 5231 N. 35th Ave (between Bethany Home and Camelback). We would love to have your donations (tax deductible... e-mail if you need a receipt), anything you can drop off at PAC would be especially helpful! If not, e-mail & let us know & we'll arrange for a pick up: GwendolynIS@aol.com or call 602-404-9791.

We would love to have you help us with the sale, as well! The last two have been a ton of fun! ♦



We found an elderly, but licensed, dog and thanks to your toll-free service we had her reunited with her owner in no time at all. She had recently moved to a new neighborhood and it's unlikely she'd have had a happy outcome without Pets 911. THANK YOU!

J. Cooper



Adopt a pet from Animal Care & Control today!

602-506-PETS

www.pets.maricopa.gov